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Department of - Revenue

OFFICE Bd of Rev

STATION Maoras

Ms No. 1156

Dated 25-4-39

C7917/57

Pages in the file

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(SUBJECT.)

Revenue Recovery - (Belang) Jungs
Calcutta - Lands Revenue returned in
Orionnet Trusts sett - Proceedings
against - 6 Dns passed G.O. Com

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From (Name) E.C. Wood Esq., I.C.S.

(Designation) Collector

Post Box Station) Bellary

Telegraphic Address

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue, ..

Madras.

Ref. No A5-5374/37 dated 17th Novr. 1937.

Sir,

Arrears - Irrecoverable - land revenue - arrears
on lands belonging to people living in Criminal Tribe
Settlements - instructions - requested.

ENCLOSURES

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There are certain lands in Siruguppa taluk belonging to people who are interned in the Criminal Tribe Settlement at Seetanagaram in Guntur district. As the pattadars are away from their homes, the lands are left waste. In the past such demands have been included in the Quarterly Statement of irrecoverable arrears recommended to be written off by the Board. I invite Board's attention in this connection to the particulars noted against Siruguppa taluk in my statement for the quarter ending 31-3-1936 and Board's Ref. C. 2327/36-1 dated 22-5-1936 sanctioning the write off of the amounts noted in the statement.

It seems to have been assumed that proceedings should not be taken against land, if the owner is in a Criminal Tribe Settlement, but I can find no definite authority for this assumption. I request that the Board may be pleased to issue orders.

P.S. 18/11. *88*

For Collector. *M. H. 18-11-37*

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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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From (Name) B. C. Wood Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector

Post Box , (STATION) Bellary

Telegraphic Address



The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Madras.

Rc. No. 5374/37, dated 24-2-38 193

Sir,

Arrears - Irrecoverable - Land Revenue
arrear on land belonging to people living
in criminal tribe settlement.

ENCLOSURES

Ref.- C.No. 5374/37, dated 17-11-1937.

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I invite your attention to my reference
noted above and request to be informed of the
orders passed by the Board

M. L. S.
27-2-38.

For Collector.

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C No. 1607/38 From the Wllr, Bulay Re, No. 5374/35, dated 26.2.1938

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~~Order~~ Ms. 14747/37-1
~~Resolution~~ No. _____, dated _____

The matter is under the

"Consideration of the Board"

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READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19__

" " _____, dated _____ 19__

READ ALSO:-

Ref No. C7917/37 From the Comr Bellary, dated 17-11-10

" " _____, dated _____ 19__

" " _____, dated _____ 19__

Ref Order Ms. No. C7917/37-2 dated 31.3.1938

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The attention of the
Mr. of Bellary is invited
G.O. No. Ms. 85, Law
(General) of 10.4.23 and
he is requested to report
whether the settlers referred to
in his letter cited above, were
interned in the Criminal
Tribe Settlement whether
any attempt was made
to lease out the lands after
the issue of the G.O., if so
with what result and if not
why no such attempt was
made

To Mr. Comr. of Bellary

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From (Name) J. W. Pritchard Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector,

Post Box..... (STATION)..... Bellary.

Telegraphic Address.....

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

C No. 5374/37, dated 7-5-1938

Sir,

Sub:- Arrears- irrecoverable-land Reve
* arrears on land belonging to people
living in Criminal tribe settlement-
write off.

Ref:- G. No. 7917/37-2, dated 31-3-38.

ENCLOSURES.....

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G. O. No. Misc. 1185 Law (General) dated
16-4-1923 has been destroyed in this office.

Enquiry shows that the settlers were interned
in the criminal tribe settlement about 20 years
ago and that the lands have been left waste
ever since. They were not leased out as they
failed to attract anybody to cultivate them.

For Collector.

To B. Sechin
for necessary
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When despatched.	10 JUN 1938	W	in C. T. Settlement. Write off.

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____, 19____.

READ ALSO

No. 17917 From Cons of Bering Sea No. 13, dated 1/17 1917.

Rela. C 7912137-24 31-3-389 / 19

C 3333/pt. 1. Imperial College Bellay ref. C 5374/37 & 7.538 R

Order No. C. 7917, dated 6.6.1938

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Res 6/8

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The Secy of Bldg is requested to examine the question in prate. detail & to report

(i) Whether any specific attempt was made ^{every year} to lease out the lands with a reference to the instructions contained in G.O. No. M/S 1185. Law (General & 10.4.25. (Copy enclosed) & if so with what result.

(ii) Whether any report was ever made to the Board in the matter & if so what

its orders ~~which~~ were.

(iii) how the assessment
has been dealt with all
the 20 years during which
the settlers were interned.

(iv) whether there is any
prospect of the settlers'
returning home soon.

(v) how he proposes to deal
with the lands till the settlers
return home with reference
to the instructions in L.C.O.
of 1923.

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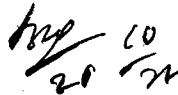
To the Secretary Bellary with
copies of L.O. No. Ms 1185 Zavr (L.O.
No. 16423)
L.O. No. 629 Judd of 1931
[14-8-31]
(to be copied)

Para 5 of the Board's Reference.- An attempt will be made to lease out the lands of the defaulters for P.1349 and land sales will be tried, if they do not attract lessees. No further information is available in this office except that there were two disposals - D.Dis. 922/1922 and D.Dis. 3843/22 - which were destroyed. This office D.Dis.3843/1922 originated from Government endorsement No. 1480-E-22-1, dated 10-6-1922 and a reference was made to the Commissioner of Police, Madras on 1-7-1922.

The exchange reminder received from the Board is resubmitted.

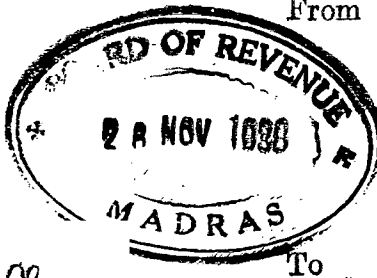

For Collector.

jrm.20-10.


20/10/22

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number, date and
short title.*

Received _____ Registered C8570



From (Name) W. Scott Brown Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector,

Post Box _____, (STATION) Bellary.

Telegraphic Address _____

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
a d r a s.

Ref.A8. No. 5374/38, dated 26-11-1938 193

Sir,

Arrears - Irrecoverable - Bellary Dist.
Land Revenue - lands of persons interne
in Criminal tribes settlement - write c
orders solicited.

ENCLOSURES _____

Ref.- Board's Ref.C.7917/37-3, dated
6th June 1938.

This office C.No.5374/38 A-8,
dated 20th October 1938.

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I invite your attention to this office
reference cited above and request that orders
passed, if any, may be communicated to me.

[Signature]
26.11.38
For Collector.

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SUBJECT:-

Arrears - Irrecoverable (Bellary)
Land Revenue - Land of persons
interned in Criminal Tribes Settlement

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____

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READ ALSO:-

C No. 8510/38 From the Cdr of Bellary Ref A8/5374/38 No. _____, dated 26.11.1938 - Q

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Order Ms. Ref C7917/38-4
Resolution Rout. No. _____, dated _____

6-12-1938

The matter is under the
consideration of the Board.

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To the Cdr of Bellary.

11/12/38

O.N. The file is in circulation
through B. Section - file subd on 25.11.

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When signed --	19/12	SMC	the Criminal Tribes Settlement -
When despatched.	DESPATCHED		Write off

READ AGAIN 20 DEC 1938, dated 19

READ ALSO:—

No. From the, No., dated 19

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Order Ms. C. 7917/37 5 17.12.1938.
Resolution Rout. No., dated

Inc from C
17/12

The arrears of land revenue due on certain lands in the Simpson taluk, Bellary districts belonging to Korachas who are interned in the Criminal Tribes Settlement,

Managaram are being written off by the Board of Revenue year after year on the recommendation of the Sdho of Bellary that the defaulters had no movable properties. The Comr of Bellary has now raised the question of the authority for the assumption

that proceedings should not be taken against the land if the owner is in a Criminal Tribes Settlement.

copies of ~~the~~ L.O.
No. 629 Judd, 883.16 & 1185 M. Law (Genl.) 816423. pp 7-8 of (P)

relating to the disposal of the property which persons placed a Criminal Tribes Settlement persons in their villages were

Sent to the Comr of Bellary, and he was asked to report whether any attempt was made with reference to the L.O. to arrange for ~~the~~ leaving the lands of the settlers on their behalf during their absence.

The Comr has stated that the records containing the L.O. were destroyed in 1933 & that as such it is not possible to say definitely whether any specific attempt was made every year to lease out the land with reference to the instructions contained in the L.O. He has also reported that all the

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Korachas on the eve of their deportation leased out their lands for a number of years but that the infertile lands could not be leased out, that during the period of internment also some Korachas visited their villages under passes and made arrangements to pay land revenue ~~due~~ dues by leasing out the lands and that it is in respect of the infertile lands which the settlers themselves could not lease out that the arrears due ~~on them~~ are being written off.

The ~~Comm~~ ^{Govt} states that an attempt will be made to lease out the lands for public use and that land sales will be tried if they do not attract lessees. From the ~~g.O.~~ ^{g.O.} referred to above, ~~it~~ it seems, that the intention of the ~~g.O.~~ ^{Govt} is that the settlers should not be deprived of their property

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Reasonably that the land
should not be proceeded against
or arrears of revenue decision
in, as no specific order on
the question raised by the Coll
Bd. are traceable, the Board
requests the ~~Board~~ of instruction
in the matter.

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To the Secy to the Govt.

In reply, please quote
number, date and
short title.*

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From (Name) W. Scott Brown Esquire. C.I.E.I.C.S.,

(Designation

Collector,

Post Box _____, (STATION) Bellary.

Telegraphic Address _____

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
M A D R A S.

Ref.C. No. 5374/38, dated 16th January 1939.

Sir,

ENCLOSURES _____

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* Arrears - Irrecoverable - Bellary
District - Land Revenue - lands
of persons interned in Criminal
Tribes settlement - write off-
orders solicited.

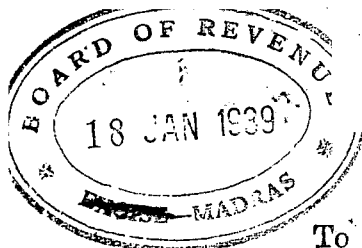
Board's Ref.C.No.7917-38-4 dated 1st
December 1938.

This office C.No. 5374/38-A-8 dated
26-11-38.

I invite your attention to this offic
reference cited above and request to be info
informed when the orders are likely to be
passed in the matter.

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For Collector.



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Arrears - Irrecoverable (Bellary)
Land Revenue - Land of persons
Interned in Criminal Tribes settlements
Write off.

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

READ ALSO:—

No. C 461/39 From the Comr of Bellary No. C 5374/38, dated 16.1.1939 — Q

Order Ms. Ref C 7917/38-6 23 939.
Resolution Rout. No. _____, dated _____

1/21-21/39	The Government have been
	addressed in the matter and
	their orders are awaited
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24 MAR 1938

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From

The Asst Secy

Bd of Rec

To

The Asst Secy

Reg Dept.

Sub. Arrears. Irrecoverable

(Bellary) L.R. Lands of Persons

interned in Criminal Tribes sets.
- write off.

Bd's Ref: C 7917/37-5 D 17-12-38

Please let me know

when the orders of the Govt. may be
expected.

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From (Name) K.M. Unnithan Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation)

Collector,

Post Box _____, (STATION) _____ Bellary.

Telegraphic Address _____



The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
M a d r a s.

Rc. A5 No. 5374/38, dated 18-3-1939 193 .

Sir,

Arrears - Irrecoverable - Bellary Dt.-
Land Revenue - Lands of persons intern
in criminal tribes settlement - write
off - sanction requested.

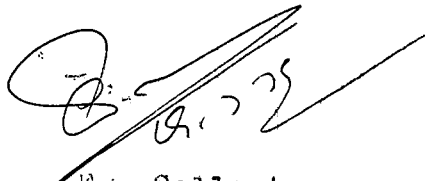
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1. This office C.5374/38, dated 26-11-
2. Board's C.No.7917/38-6, d/ 23-11-38

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I invite your attention to this office
reference cited above and request to be informe
when the orders are likely to be passed in the
matter.


For Collector.

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Arrears - Irrecoverable (Bellary)
Land Revenue - Lands of persons
interned in criminal tribes settlement
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Read:

C 2115/39 From the Collr of Bellary

Re AS-5374/38 d. 18.3.39. - Q

Ref. C 7917/38.7

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The orders of the Govt in
the matter are awaited

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Revenue Department

SECY.

31 MAR 1939

POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From the Assistant Secretary to the Government of Madras.
To the Assistant Secretary, Board of Revenue.
Dated 28th March 1939.

Revenue Recovery - (Bellary) - Criminal tribes - Arrears -
Board's Refce. C.7917/37-5, dated 17th December 1938 and your
Telephonic Message dated 24th March 1939.

The matter is under consideration and orders will issue
shortly.

(True Copy)

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The Govt. may be reminded on

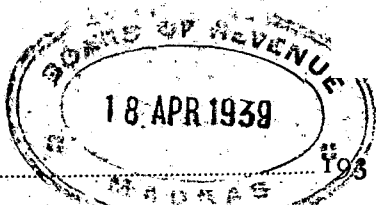
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Abstract.

Revenue Recovery - (Bellary) - Sirugappa taluk - Lands of persons interned in criminal tribes settlement - Proceedings against - Orders passed.

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Maybe sent to B section for necessary action
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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. Ms. 918

dated 15th April 1939

ENCLOSURES.
No.

READ the following paper. —

From the Board of Revenue, No. C. 7917/37-5, dated 7th December 1938.
on the Commissioner of Labour, O.L. 582 /39, dated 6th March 1939.

O r d e r : —

Copies of the letter from the Commissioner of Labour, B.I.No.582/39 dated 6th March 1939 and enclosure are forwarded to the Board of Revenue with reference to its Reference read above. The suggestion of the Commissioner contained in that letter is accepted. The Board is requested to take action accordingly.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

B.E. Holdsworth.
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue with copy of enclosure.
Copy to the Commissioner of Labour.
Copy to the Home department.

(True Copy)

Forwarded

(By order)

[Signature]
Superintendent. 17/4

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
1932

Read the following paper
from the Board of Revenue, dated 15th March 1932, and
from the Commissioner of the District of ... dated 15th March 1932.

Copies of the letter from the Commissioner of the District of ... dated 15th March 1932, and the letter from the Board of Revenue dated 15th March 1932, are forwarded to the Board of Revenue with reference to the letter above. The suggestion of the Commissioner is retained in the letter is accepted. The Board is requested to take action on

order of His Excellency the Governor.

Secretary to Government

To the Board of Revenue with copy of ...
Copy to the Commissioner of Labour.
Copy to the Home Department.

From the Commissioner of Labour, B.4.No.582/39, dated 6 .3.1939.

Criminal Tribes - Settlements - Sitanagaram - Certain Koracha settlers - Proceedings against their lands in the Bellary dist.

Ref :- Govt. Memo No. 1738/G-1, dated 26-1-1939.

I consider that proceedings need not be taken against the lands of the Koracha ~~settlers~~ settlers referred to for the recovery of land revenue arrears due from them for the reasons mentioned in the letter of the Manager, Sitanagaram Settlement No.L.Dis.22-39, dated 2-2-1939(Copy enclosed) and that instead of being sold for arrears of kist, the lands of the Korachas may, as suggested by the Manager of the Sitanagaram Settlement, be leased out and the kist realised by the Revenue authorities, ⁴ ~~4~~ arrangements are not made by the Korachas themselves to get them cultivated and pay the kist therefor. If the lands ^{so} not be leased the land revenue may be written off, as the owners ^L are compulsorily confined in a Settlement and as it is desirable that they should have means of subsistence when they are released.

Copy of letter No.L.Dis.No. 22-39 dated 2nd February 1939. from the Manager, Sitanagaram Settlement to the Commissioner of Labour, Madras.

Sitanagaram Settlement - Certain Koracha Settlers -Proceedings against their lands in the Bellary district.

Ref:-Your B-1No.582/39 dated 30th January 1939.

I beg to report that in these days it is very difficult to find vacant poramboke lands to be assigned to the Settlers. The Koracha Settlers of this settlement, are ultimately due for discharge and will certainly go to Bellary district and settle there. Some of them have been living there on discharge from the Settlement even. Some are due for discharge in due course in the ^{coming} ~~ensuing~~ years. As such if their lands ^{are} sold for the sake of arrears of kist, they will suffer much. Now that some are living in Bellary district having been discharged they will cultivate and look after all the lands belonging to Korachas and there will be no more difficulty for the collection of kist. If for any reason the lands cannot be cultivated by settlers living here or their ^{relatives} ~~relatives~~ there the lands instead of being sold for arrears of kist may well be leased out on auction and the kist realized by the Revenue authorities.

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READ AGAIN _____, dated

p.14. C 7197/37. Funerary Bulky Ref A.5.5376/27 g 17.11.38

READ ALSO

No. 44 From the 1791/22-58, No. 17, dated 19.

14237-39, C 281439, L 0510, MS 918, New 15239, Agith and

Order Ms. No. 1136, dated 25-4-39. 10.

communicated to
the Editor of Bellamy. Dec 4
He is requested to take action
in accordance with the
214.38 suggestion of the Commons
of Labour, contained
in his letter B-1.100582p
of 6.3.39 which has
been accepted by the Govt.
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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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short title.*



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From (Name) K.M. Unnithan Esquire., M.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector.

Post Box _____, (Station) Bellary.

Telegraphic Address _____

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To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
MADRAS.

Ref. No. 5374/38, dated 24th April 1939.

Sir,

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Land Revenue - lands of persons interned
in criminal tribes settlement - write off
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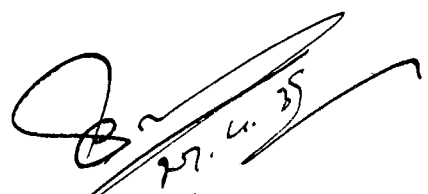
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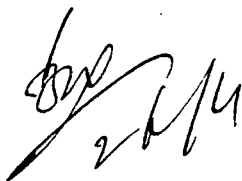
Board's C.No. 7917/38/dated 30-3-1939

I invite your attention to this office
Reference cited above and request you to be in-
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matter.


For Collector.

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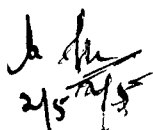


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With. No. 1136 on 25.4.39.

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Land Revenue Lands of
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Tribal Settlement. - Write off.

C. 7917/38

Papers/minutes

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B.P. 5766 Rd & 141133 (B)

B.P. 4380 Rd & 31833 (R)

B.P. 624 Rd & 26236 (J)

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B.P. 5933 Rd & 161135 (W)

B.P. 4199 Rd & 18335 (N)

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B.P. 4703 Rd & 5984 (Z)

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Please see the letter from the
Collector

2/ The arrears of land
revenue due on certain lands
in Siruguppa taluk, Bellary dist
belonging to persons who were
interned in the Criminal

Tribes Settlement at Sita-
nagaram were written off
by the Board in its Res

C.No. 2327/86-1 d. 22.5.36
on the recommendation of
the Colr of Bellary that the
defaulters were members of
a Criminal tribe interned
in the Sitanagaram settlement

that the lands were uncul-
tivated and that they had
no moveable property. The
Colr of Bellary requests to
be informed of the authority
for the assumption that

proceedings should not be
taken against land if the
owner is in a C. T. Settlement

3/ Attention is invited to
the L.O. at pp 7-8 of (P)
relating to the disposal of
the property which persons
placed in Criminal
Tribes Settlements possess in their
villages. In the first of the
L.O. at ~~pp~~ p 7 of (P), the
Govt. directed that such
persons should be encouraged
to get rid at the earliest
opportunity of any property
they owned away from the settlements.
That C.M.s should send a
gazetted officer to facilitate
the disposal of such property
& to afford all possible assistance
to enable the owners to
obtain a fair price for the
same. From the L.O. at
p 8 of (P) it is seen that
the subject was examined
by the Govt. again in ^{about} 1928
in connection with the question
of disposal of land owned in

the Billam donor or even
inmates of the Situnagran
settlement. In their order at
page (P), we have recognized
the difficulty that existed
in keeping members of the
criminal tribes tied to a settle-
ment if they had lands elsewhere.
At the same time they were
of opinion that if settlers were
compelled to get rid of their
lands, it would practically
amount to a declaration that
they were being removed from their
homes for the rest of their lives.
They, therefore, directed the Collectors
of districts in which the lands
lay should try to arrange
through a village municipality or
otherwise that the lands
should be held out for
a reasonable time which
would be fixed simply with
reference to the prospects of the
settlers' returning home and
that the proceeds should be
remitted to the settlers. The
intention of the Govt. seems to

be that the settlers shall
 not be deprived of their property
 & presumably, that the lands shall
 not be proceeded against for arrears
 of revenue due on them.

The attention of Mr. Collyer
 of Bellary may be invited to the
 L.O. at p. 87 (P) and he may
 be requested to report when
 the settlers in question were
^{returned} placed in the settlement, whether
 any attempt was made to lease
 out the lands ^{after the issue of} ~~with reference to~~
 the L.O., if so with what result
 & if not why no such attempt
 was made.

ML 26.3.38
 J.S. (A)
 24.3.38

26.3.38

To B. Sechar
 for draft
 24/3

Draft submitted.

TS (AM)

ML 29.3.38
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 No 7917/27-28 31-3-38.

p74

C 3338/38. From the looking
 Bellary C 5374/37 & 7.5.38

p94

Please see the Board's Report
at p 74 and the reply from the
Collector of Ballary at p 94

The collector states that
L.O.M. No 1185 Dated (by him)
of 16.4.23 has been destroyed
by fire. A copy of it, as
well of the previous L.O.
of 1916 may now be sent
to him and he may be
asked to examine the question
in great detail & to report
upon whether any specific attempt
to clear out the lands with
orderly reference to the
instructions contained in the L.O.
of 1923 was made year after
year, if so with what result
& whether any report was
ever made to the Board in
the matter & if so what its
orders were. He may also
be asked to report how
the assessment due on
the lands has been dealt
with all the 20 years during
which the settlers were
interested whether there is any

prospect grain settlers returning
home soon. & how he proposes
to deal with these lands till
then with reference to the instructions
in the ~~last~~ L.O. of 1923

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31.5.38
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M,
A.S. (L.R.)
~~Pls. B. L.~~

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C 7667/ from the Collyer Bellary Pp 13-15 C.F.

The Collyer's reports on the Pp 13-15 C.F.
points raised in the Bd's Reference
at Pp 11-12 C.F. is for perusal.

Relly 2/ The facts of this case are
1/38 4/11 as follows

The arrears of land revenue
due on certain lands in the Soring
taluk, Bellary district belonging to
'Korachas' who are engaged in the
C.T. Settlement, Sitanagar are
being written off by the Board of Rev.
Year after year on the recommendation
of the Bellary District Collector. The Collector
had no movable properties. The Collector
of Bellary requests

to be informed of the authority for
the assumption that proceedings
should not be taken against land
if the owner is in a C. T. Sett.

Copies of the G.O. at No
7-8 of (P) relating to the disposal
of the property which belongs to persons
placed in a C. T. Sett. possess
in their village, were obtained from
the G.O. Copies of the G.O.
were sent to the Col. of Bellary,
and he was asked to report, whether
any attempt was made with
reference to the G.O., to arrange for
the lands of the settlers on
their behalf, during their absence.

The Col. has stated that the
records containing the G.O. were
destroyed in 1933 & as such it
is not possible to say definitely whether
any specific attempt was made every
year to hand out the lands with
reference to the instructions in the G.O.
It is reported that all the Korachas
on the eve of their deportation

handed out the lands for a number
of years, but the unfertile land
could not be hand out of their

during the period of interest
also some of the Korochoos visited
their village under former & new
arrangements to pay the land
revenue over the same new
lands, and that it is in spite
of the worthless lands which
the settlers themselves could not
clear out, that the arrears due
on them are being written off.

The Commissioner that an
attempt will be made to clear
the lands for July 1949 & that
land sales will be tried if they
do not attract ^{lesser} bidders. From
the L.O. at pp 7-8 of P, it seems
that the intention of the Govt.
is that the settlers should not
be deprived of their property &
personally that the lands should
be proceeded against for arrears &
would die on them. The facts are
to be reported to the Govt. & their
orders may be obtained.

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(Notes from p 6 may
be read)

To B. S. S. S.

ASLA

Assistant Secretary
~~Superintendent~~
B Section BD of Revenue

Assistant Secy
~~Superintendent~~ Home ~~Dep~~
Home Dept

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Arrears - Inconvertible -
Land Revenue - Write off. -

The arrear land revenue due on

Certain lands in Siruguppe

taluk, Bellary ~~Dist~~, belonging to

persons who are interned in the

Criminal Tribes settlement at Sita-

Ag. nagarami ^{Guntur district} settlements are being

written off year after year,

on the ground that the lands have
been left with ^{to arrear} & have no moveable

property. Please let me know

whether there are any orders to the

effect that the lands ^{of persons} who are interned in the Criminal Tribes settle-
ment should not be proceeded against &

that the arrears should be written off

authorizing the write off of the arrears

& if so please refer me to

the order

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Please

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10/12/37

Please see Mr. V.M. at p.m. No
reply has been received yet although
a reminder was sent on 21-12-37.
For orders whether an official answer
has been made.

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE

From

The U. S. S. Law Home

To

The H. S. S. Sec. 1-2 & Res
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There are no orders to the
 effect that the land of the
 who are interned in Criminal
 Turkey, etc. Should not be included
 against that the areas should
 be written off. Cop. is of 02:00
 629 Jndc D 873/16 & 1185 Law
 2 and D 1074/23 relating to the
 P. 70



Home Department.

Post Copy of Telephonic Message

From the Under Secretary to Government,

To the Assistant Secretary, Board of Revenue.

Dated 20th January 1938.

Subject:-- Arrears - Irrecoverable - Land Revenue - Write off.
Reference: Post copy of your telephonic message dated 10th December ..

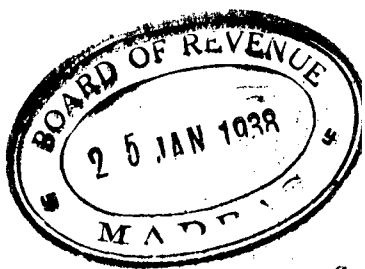
There are no orders to the effect that the lands of persons who are interned in Criminal Tribes Settlements should not be proceeded against and that the arrears should be written off. Copies of G.O.No. 629 Judl., dated 8th March 1916 and 1185 Law (General) dated 16th April 1923 relating to the disposal of the property which persons placed in Criminal Tribes Settlements possess in their villages are enclosed with the post copy of this telephonic message.

/True copy/

cnr.

P. V. Srinivasan
Superintendent.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Judicial Department.

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G.O.No.629. dated the 8th March 1916.

Criminal Tribes - Passing orders on the question of the disposal of the property which members of -- placed in settlements possess in their villages.

ORDER--No.629, Judicial dated 8th March 1916.

The Government have had to consider what action should be taken in the case of lands and other immovable property which members of criminal tribes placed in settlements own in their original villages. The Government are now pleased to direct that such persons should be encouraged to get rid, at the earliest opportunity, of any property they own away from their settlements. Collectors of districts will be requested to send a gazetted officer to facilitate the disposal of such property and to afford all possible assistance to enable the owners to obtain a fair price for the same. It should be impressed on managers of settlements that leave of absence should not be given to enable settlers to look after the property they may own outside their settlements once they have been afforded reasonable opportunity to get rid of such property.

/True extract/

P. Rajagopala Achariyar,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector-General of Police,
,, Commissioner of Police,
,, all Collectors and District Magistrates,
,, Commissioner Booth Tucker.

P.T.O.

Government of Madras

Abstract.

Criminal tribes - Settlers' property in villages - Disposal -
G.O.No.629 Judicial, dated 8th March 1916 - Modified.

Law (General) Department.

G.O.No.1185,

dated the 16th April 1923.

Read the following:--

G.O.No.629 Judicial dated 8th March 1916
Petition from Mannapati Marugappa, Kavati Gidappa, Kavati
Bhavani and Mannapati Chinna Marigappa of the
Sitanagaram Settlement, Guntur District, dated the
19th December 1922
From the Commissioner of Labour, No.7.1.741/22-23 dated the
10th January, 1923.

ORDER

In their order No.629, Judicial dated the 8th March 1916, the Government directed that members of criminal tribes in settlements should be encouraged to get rid, at the earliest opportunity, of lands and other immovable property which they owned away from their settlements and that Collectors of Districts should send a gazetted officer to facilitate the disposal of such property and to afford all possible assistance to enable the owners to obtain a fair price for it. It was also then impressed on Managers of settlements that leave of absence should not be given to enable settlers to look after the property they might own outside their settlements when once they had been afforded reasonable opportunity to get rid of such property. The subject has recently again come up for consideration in connection with the question of disposal of lands owned in the Bellary District by certain inmates of the Sitanagaram Settlement. The Government recognize the difficulty that exists in keeping the members of criminal tribes tied to a settlement if they have lands elsewhere. At the same time they are of opinion that if settlers were compelled to get rid of their lands which would practically amount to a declaration that they were being removed from their homes for the rest of their lives. They therefore direct, in modification of G.O.No.629, Judicial, dated the 8th March 1916, that Collectors of Districts in which the lands lie should try to arrange, through the village munsif or otherwise, ~~that~~ the lands should be leased out for a reasonable time which would be fixed roughly with reference to the prospects of the settlers' returning home and that the proceeds should be remitted to the settlers.

2. The petitioners are referred to the Collector and District Magistrate, Bellary for orders.

(By order of the Government, Minister Local
Self Government)

F. N. ~~Govindarao~~,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Labour,
,, Collector and District Magistrate of Guntur and of Bellary
To other collectors and District Magistrates
To the Commissioner of Police,
,, Inspector-General of Police,
,, Commissioner for Salvation Army, Southern Command, Broadway
,, Manager, Kavali Settlement,
,, Petitioners.

/true copy/

B.P.No. *Ms 1136*
Dated *25.4.39*

Single Member

~~Two Members.~~

~~Full Board.~~

~~I-A. & Land Sett. Sep. J.S. Secy. $\frac{M}{3} \frac{M}{2} \frac{M}{1}$~~
~~L.R. Rev. Rev.~~

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Passed for record.

~~Secretary~~
~~Joint Secretary~~

~~A.S. (C.W.)~~

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~~A.S. (Excise)~~

~~A.D.S. & L.R.~~

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*Note.— Entries not required to be scored out.